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Senate Resolution 1424

By: Senators Miles of the 43rd, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, Thomas of the 2nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Green Pastures Christian Ministries; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Green Pastures Christian Ministries was founded originally in 1976 in DeKalb
- 3 County by Pastor Ronald Earl Gunby; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout
- 5 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and heart of
- 6 its current pastor, Collette Gunby; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the 8,000 member congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled
- 8 record of constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily
- 9 through open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church as it continues to grow
- and lead people worldwide to experience the fullness of their ordained destiny in Christ Jesus
- 12 is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of all walks of life and from all
- 13 economic strata; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
- of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of
- persons in need and congratulated upon the grand occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 18 congratulate and commend Green Pastures Christian Ministries for its many decades of
- 19 steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state and extend to the
- 20 congregation their best wishes for continued growth and service to the community.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor Collette Gunby.